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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/924,985
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Dear Mr. Ohtsuka:

Thank you for your facsimile letter of November 15, 2004, forwarding instructions for responding to the outstanding Official Action in the above-referenced application.

In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office an Amendment and attach herewith a copy of this document.

We will inform you of all further developments in this application.

Very truly yours,

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